# WESTERLY BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Judge Alberti R. Stillman Closes Four Year Term as President -Is Succeeded by James M. Pendleton-Address by David Elder-Early Morning Fire on Liberty Street-Telephone Company's Election.

After acting for four years as president of the Westerly Board of Trade, Judge Alberti R. Stillman retired Tuesday evening from that office, and James M. Pendleton, manager of the local branch of the Industrial Trust company, was elected president, Other officers chosen at the annual mean.

company, was elected president, Other officers chosen at the annual meeting which was held at the town hall on Broad street, were:

First vice president, Arthur M. Cottrell; second vice president, Everett E. Whippie; secretary, Arthur L. Perry; treasurer, Lewis Stanton; executive committee, Charles J. Butler, rive committee, Charles J. Butler, Frank W. Coy, Ira B. Crandall, George

Aside from the election of officers the feature of the meeting last evening was the address given by David Euder, Rhode Island leader in county agent work. His talk considered in detail the county agent movement, showng the progress it has made.

The members of Rev. Clayton A. Burdick's Sabbath school class of the eventh-day Baptist church, gave him surprise last evening at his home on Main street During the evening games and music were enjoyed and the mem-bers of his class presented him a hand-

The Westerly Choral club, whose membership is made up of vocal pupils of Mrs. Frederick Martin of New York have chosen the following offi-Miss Jessie Clarke, president: Miss Alice Avery, secretary: Miss Anna Crandall treasurer; Miss Eliza-beth Frankenstein, librarian: Mrs. Prederic Martin, director.

In the regular session of the pro-bate court of the town of Hopkinton, the wil lef Noyes Spicer, late of Pot-ter Hill, was received and ordered re-corded. Everett E. Whipple of Wes-terly being maned as executor in the will. Thomas Hope, Eugene B. Pen-dleton and Russel L. Slocum, were ap-pointed appraisers. pointed appraisers.

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Westerly Automatic Telephone company, the following di-rectors were appointed: J. Herbert Macomber, George B. Langworthy, Robert Drysdale, Thomas J. Bannon, George J. Stillman Charles E. Sher-George L. Stillman, Charles E. Sher-man, John P. Lewis, Dexter B. Por-ter, Charles T. Howard. George B. Langworthy of Ashaway was elected to take the place of J. Irving Maxson, who has moved to the Islo of Pines.

### NOANK

Firemen to Play Whist-Liberty Council's Entertainment Committee

This evening the meeting of the fire company will be held. At the close of the business session the usual Wednesday evening social will be enjoyed. There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. C. I. Chester on Pearl street this evening. Pearl street this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rathbun have

eturned from their wedding trip and re at home to their friends in the telerity house in High street. The firemen's whist hist evening was

Lawrence Asheraft and son have returned from a visit on os Patterson is out after an at- Campbell,

Wellington Brown is seriously ill. Mrs. Parlow of Fisher's Island has visiting relatives here. W. L. Mosher is the suest of

Mrs. Eugene Smith has returned to her home in Norwich after a visit here, Lester Smith has arrived at his ome here for a vacation from Kings-

forme here for a vacasies from the concollege.

Prue Davis has returned to her studies in Willimantie Normal school after a stay of a week at her home here caused by illness.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mys. Calsholm Stewart entertained the Reading clab Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mary E. Burrows has returned from a visit on Long Island. Harry Rathbun has returned to Wa-terbury after a visit here.

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Porter, members of the executive com-

At the regular session of the Westerly probate court held Tuesday afternoen, Judge Edward M. Burke, presiding, Miss Caroline M. Eddy, executiva of the estate of Angle W. Eddy, presented a first and final account, which was received, examined and ordered recorded. The executive of Alberta dered recorded. The account of Albert P. Pendleton, guardian of the personal estate of Edward B. Pendleton, was received and ordered recorded.

About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning an alarm was sent in from box 63, on Liberty street, for a fire in the home of Joseph Monti, 17 Downer home of Joseph Monti, 17 Downer street. Through a misunderstanding in sounding the alarm it was nearly half an hour before the correct alarm was sounded by John Kelley, which called out the P. S. Barber Hose company. The house was well enveloped in flames when the firemen arrived, but they were successful in checking the fire so that only the roof and a part of the second story was destroyed. It was a hard night for the firemen to fight the fire, as everything was covfight the fire, as everything was cov-ered with a coating of ice and they had some difficulty in getting the ap-paratus up Liberty street hill. Sev-eral persons resided in the house, but all escaped, although saving only a part of their belongings.

## JEWETT CITY

Mrs. Charles MacKay Gives a Burns Evening-State Officers Visit Rebekah Lodge-Sleet Storm a Quail-

Mrs. Charles MacKay entertained : arrs. Charles at her home on Main street Saturday night in honor of Rob-ert Burns' birthday. The evening's en-bertainment was as follows: Highland fling by Miss MacKenzie; song and chorus, company, Scotland Yet; vocal solo, Who Wid Na Fight for Charlie. solo, Who Wid Na Fight for Charlie.
Mrs. Charles MacKay; piano selection.
When You Gang Awa' Jimmie, Mrs.
James Elair; recitation, My Love Is
but a Lassie Yet, Master James Elair;
vocal solo, Willie We Ha' Mist Ye,
Mrs. William Johnstone; piano selection, Elue Bells of Scotland, Mrs. Peter
Moodie; song, He Wooed a Bonnie
Lessie When the Cows Came Hame,
Mrs. Donald MacKay; song, Sing ta
Mie the Auld Scotch Songs, Miss Alice
Elair.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Manville of Wa-terbury and Mrs. Katle J. Reynolds of Bridgeport, president and vice presi-dent of the Rebekalt state assembly, made an official visit to Ruthle Re-bekah lodge. Tuesday evening. Defore the regular session of the lodge a salad supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Sarah Jeffers and Mrs. Elizabeth

Borough Briefs.

According to the water gauge at Dr. S. H. Helmes' the precipitation has been two and one-eighth inches.
Service was held Sundar evening at the Methodist church, forty persons being in attendance

Gardiner Class Meets.

Prue Davis has returned to her studies in Willimantic Normal school after a stay of a week at her home here coaused by lliness.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald has been named Arthur Ignatius.
Loren Fark has returned to Providence.

Visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. V. Morgan has gone to Philadelphia to visit her son-in-law and daughler. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Photons. The new Ebbetts baby has been named Margaret Morgan.

Mrs. Charles Jenssen Mrs. B. W. Latham and Miss Ethel Lamb were in Hartford to attend the 31st session of the Order of Eastern Star, Miss Latham was chosen associate grand conditions.

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The storm began at 3 o'clock Sun-day afternoon and has done business ever since. It has furnished snow, rain and hall at intervals. Tuesday morning the streets were covered with a three inch layer of frozen sleet and hall, which carly path diggers found it almost impossible to remove. Coast-Harry Rathbun has returned to Waterbury after a visit here.

Entertainment Committee.

Mrs. Anna Smith. Mrs. Mary Durfee and Mrs. Carrie Carrington have been chosen for February's entertainment committee of Liberty council.

Mrs. George Swan is still seriously like the home of her mother in Brook street.

## MYSTIC

Bad Walking Sets Property Owners to Discussing Matter of Improving Sidewalks.

More sidewalks for the Groton side of the village is a topic that is receiving some discussion, during these days of sloppy going. An effort is to be made to get the property owners along some of the principal streets to lay ment walks in front of their places. The same rule applies in Groton as in Stonington. The town will pay half of the cost of sidewalk construction and has done so in several recent instances, some of the property owners not having sidewalks in front of their residences are already favorably disposed toward the proposition and the west side of the village may follow the example of the east side and have something done in this line as soon as the frost is out of the ground. There is a possibility that next summer will is a possibility that next summer will see several hundred yards of new side, walk on both sides of the river and that the improvements will be con-finued annually up to the amount al-lowed the town department each year or this purpose

Short Paragraphs. Alexander Jordan of Norwich spent Tueseday in the village, Miss Martha Williams has returned to Boston after a visit with her moth-er, Mrs. Fannie Williams. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles H. Davis gave a talk before the Travel club in Stonington on Benaris, the Stronghold of Hinduism and Lurknok. Thomas Doyle has returned to Willimantic after a few days' visit with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lamphere.

New Britain—The water receipts for January were about \$40,000. This is a slight decrease over the same month

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STONINGTON

New Teacher for Eighth Grade-Changes at Railroad Crossing-Brief

The town school committee has secured Miss M. L. Pendleton to teach the eighth grade in the borough school. Miss Elizabeth French is visiting in ew York. Miss Rosa B. Brant of the high school stan is at Coventry, R. I. called there by the death of a relative.

Buys a Farm. Mrs. William C. Thompson has pur-chased a farm from Mrs. Mary S. Damerel on the Potter Hill road in

Tuesday evening.

J. Frank Durgin of Saybrook Junction who spent Sunday in the borough has returned to his work.

Judge W. A. Ereed has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford.

Lester Thompson has left for a visit with relatives in Manchester and hopes to obtain work there. Monday, the first of the month, the nonthly shift at the Elm street rational crossing has taken place, Eddon, Wells taking the days and James edwith the nights.

Will Take Embalming Course. August O. Muller left Saturday for Soston where he will study embaim-ng at the school of embalming there.

Mrs. L. G. Buckingham and son Don-ald accompanied by A. R. Young, went to New Haven Saturday to visit Mrs. Champlin Mathewson.

He will live with James Pollard, in Lynn, Mass., during his stay.

Harvey Scheller, the young son of Mr, and Mrs. Henry Scheller, who was shot no tiong ago in the criticity is shotgun and was taken to the Law-rence hospital, New London for treat-ment is improving rapidly, and a good part of the shot has been removed

from his arm,
Edmund Hyde, the son of Mr, and
Mrs. E. P. Hyde, who was injured in
an auto accident in Boston recently, is at his home on Eim street and is able to be around the house on

COLCHESTER

Rank of Esquire Conferred-Students Home for Mid-Year Recess.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge, No. 51, K. of P., met Tuesday evening in Masonic hall. The rank of esquire was conferred on one candidate. On account of the bad condition of the roads Jan. 19th. District Deputy King of Lebanon lid not come over to install the offi-

Louis H, Baldwin of Middletown was calling on friends in town Monday. Colchetter Fire Co., No. 1, held a regular meeting Monday evening in the

parlor of the engine house.

Mrs. Maria Wickwire of New Haven was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hakes, the past week.

Alden Bunyan, who is attending Yale university, was at his home en South Main street over Sunday.

Donald Bigelow of Hartford was the

Of How E. L. Marshall of Shreveport, La., Was Cured of a Stomach Trouble That Kept Him Out of Work for Months.

Shreveport, La. — "I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was very poor, then my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. I was so bad I could not work for months at a time. I tried too many remedies to name, but without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and soon noticed an improvement. I continued its use and now my stomach trouble is com-pletely cured. I am a well man enjoy-ing perfect health and have gained in weight."—E. L. Marshall, Shreve-

weight.—E. L. MARSHALL, Shreveport, La.

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M. Bigelow, over Sunday. Lawrence Carrier, who is attendinug Harvard, was the guest of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Carrier, on Broadway, over Sunday. n Broadway, over Sunday. Rev. H. A. Blake was in Hartford Monday, M. D. Caron of Norwich was a Col-J. Frank Rogers of Salem was in own Tuesday. Frank Carrier of Millington was vis Ring relatives in town the past week.
Representative Daniel W. Williams
left Tuesday for Hartford.
C. F. Wyllis of Norwich was a Colchester visitor Tuesday.
Fred Lavine of Lebanon was in town

Damerel on the Potter Hill road in Westerly.

Westerly.

The meeting of the Woman's Relief or the meeting of the meeting of the woman's Relief or the meeting o Cecil Eigelew of Boston is the great f his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M., ligelow, on South Main street. William K. Raymond of Westchester

as a visitor here Monday.

'The Ladies' Benevolent society is to neet in the ladies' room of the chapel

GRAIN AND FLOUR

CONTRABAND OF WAR British Fleet Ordered to Treat Cargoes Bound for Germany as Such.

Washington Feb. 2.—Ambussador Page at London cabled the state de-German government bud decreed con-uscation of all grain and flour to con-serve the nation's food supply. Since the publication of the German order, the amongsidor here, Count Von Dernstorff, has virtually assured the

imported from the United States or other neutral countries would be subnodifying decree making such exemp-ions by the German government. Ambassador Page said the British covernment had informed him that beause the steamship Wilhelmina, now sound from New York for Hamburg, with grain and other food, had sailed before the issuance of the German de-cree, an exception would be made in her case. The vessel would be seized, it was said, but she would be selzed, it was said, but she would be released and her cargo purchased at invoice price by the Fritish government. Warming was given, however, that other shipments hereafter of like charcter, when destined for Germany directly or indirectly, would be seized, as well as the vessels carrying them vithout compensation being paid.
This announcement and an entirely
new complexion on the negotiations that have been in progress intermit-tently since the beginning of the war, in regard to the right of neutral states to ship food supplies to belligerent countries. In the British note to Sec-retary Bryan, recently forwarded, it was stated that the conclusion had not William Curgenven has returned was stated that the concussion has from a few days' visit in New York, been reached to interfere with such shipments provided they were intend-

imported from the United States or the population and not for the army other neutral countries would be subject to seizure, and press despatches have announced the issuance of a exceptional conditions of the present war might warrant some such action as an act of retaliation, The state department has not de cided what shall be done in the mat-ter and is carefully considering the whole subject. As a preliminary it has advised the W. L. Greene Commission company of St. Louis, owners of the Wilhelmina's cargo, of the deter-mination of the British government to appropriate the cargo and pay for it. Ambassador Page has been asked for further information on the general

> \$1,000,000 For Locomotives. Chleage, Feb. 2.—Contracts for the surchase of twenty-five of the largest ype locomotives from a Lime, Ohio orporation, were signed today by the Pinois Central. The first of the enrines will be relivered about March 1 The total value of the order is mor than \$1,000,000 and will make work fo from 3,000 to 4,000 men.

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